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Four win new Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women

One faculty member, one staff employee and (in a tie) two students have won the first annual Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women. The winners are, respectively, Virginia Olesen, Amy Levine, Marina Alzugaray and Renee Williard.

Olesen, professor emeritus of the School of Nursing, is a pioneer in women's health research. Her long-standing attention to women's issues prompted her in 1973 to offer one of the country's first women's health courses that looked at the social, cultural and historical issues in addition to the strictly biological. Two years later, she organized a national conference on women's health, sponsored by UCSF and the National Center for Health Services, which prominent nursing researcher Nancy Fugate Woods later referred to as "a blueprint for women's health research for the next decade."

With several UCSF colleagues, Olesen organized the Women, Health & Healing specialty in the School of Nursing's Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Olesen taught its first course in 1974, and by the mid-'80s had helped develop a full and well-integrated graduate curriculum of a dozen courses which today still is the most ambitious of its kind at the graduate level in women's health in the US.

For nearly two decades Olesen has fought to include and maintain women faculty as members of key Academic Senate committees at UCSF, and for nearly a decade has served on the UC Systemwide Council on Women's Programs. From 1985-87, she chaired the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, and from 1982-86 the Committee on Salaries of Faculty Women. She is the co-editor of the book *Women, Health & Healing: Toward a New Perspective.*

Amy Levine is the founding director of the Women's Resource Center (WRC). According to nominating letters, "her energy, creativity and commitment have been instrumental in preserving and promoting the Center." The WRC sponsors monthly lectures on a variety of topics, as well as numerous support and networking groups for women at UCSF. The WRC also sponsors the Rape Prevention & Education Program.

Active on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women for the past several years, Levine recently served on the ad hoc committee to revise UCSF's sexual harassment policies and procedures, and serves as a sexual harassment advisor to members of the campus community.

Levine has been a mentor to the Women in Life Sciences program, a networking and support organization for women graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. She currently is working on her EdD at UC Berkeley in the area of sexual harassment.

Marina Alzugaray is a masters' student in the School of Nursing. A nurse practitioner for the past 14 years and a certified nurse midwife for the past 12, she last year co-chaired the international midwifery conference of the Midwives Alliance of North America. Alzugaray established and serves as president of the Student Midwives Association at UCSF, has promoted events to increase the visibility of

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"New Biology" to honor William Rutter

Nobel laureates, including NIH director Harold Varmus, formerly of UCSF, and scores of alumni of the laboratory of William Rutter will honor him this month on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his arrival at UCSF.

On Friday afternoon, March 18, and all day Saturday, there will be a symposium, "The New Biology," at Millberry Union Conference Center at which eminent scientists will present new research findings in five of the areas in which Rutter has made seminal contributions. In addition, on Friday evening there will be a banquet in Rutter's honor at the Pan Pacific Hotel.

Rutter is among those most responsible for the metamorphosis of UCSF into an internationally renowned biomedical research institution. When he arrived, UCSF, then simply known as the UC Med Center, lacked a tradition of excellence in molecular biology and biochemistry. The organization of the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics 25 years ago under Rutter's chairmanship, and his recruitment of talented young faculty, catalyzed the emergence of UCSF as a creative

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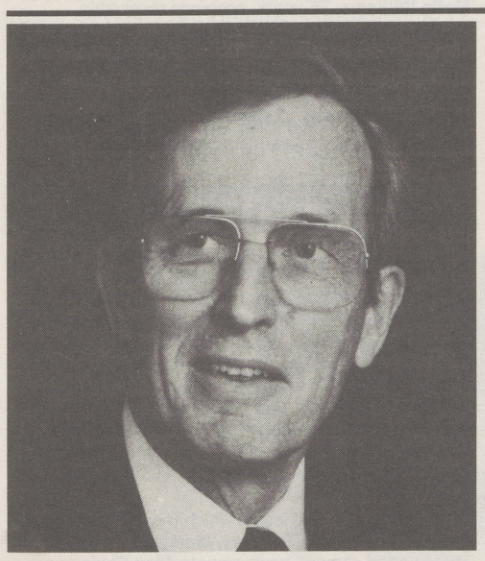
Martin speaks on "Future of UCSF"

Chancellor Joseph B. Martin will discuss "Planning the Future of UCSF" during a meeting of the Academic Senate on Monday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to noon in Room C 701. The meeting also will be telecast to SFGH's Carr Auditorium, Mount Zion's Herbst Hall and VAMC's Rm. 1A 122. Martin's discussion will outline campus priorities, academic and space issues, including short- and long-term planning.

All staff and students are invited to another talk by Martin next month on Tuesday, April 5, at noon in Cole Hall. It will be telecast to SFGH Conference Rm. 208, Bldg. 30, MCB fourth floor commons and Mount Zion's Herbst Hall. It will be similar to the March 14 discussion and will include reports on issues of vital concern to the general campus population.



Endowed chair to honor Dean Greene

A campaign to establish an endowed chair in primary care dentistry has begun in honor of John C. Greene for his efforts to advance the School of Dentistry during his more than 13 years as dean.

The chair campaign, to be coordinated with the Departments of Restorative Dentistry and Dental Pubic Health & Hygiene, will be formally announced at a symposium and dinner in early May, which will mark Greene's retirement from the University.

Thanks to Greene's vision and leadership,

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Poster contest winners announced

Three youngsters have been chosen the winners in the latest poster contest of the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Poison Control Center. First place went to nine-year-old Jin Im from Edendale School in San Lorenzo, second place to nine-year-old Shelley Kuhn from Valley Christian School in Dublin, and third place to 10-year-old Stephen Lee of Lawton School in San Francisco. Over 450 entries were submitted, the most ever.

The theme of the poster contest this year was "Everything at Grandma's Isn't Candy," which recognizes a very serious problem, according to Elise Stone, UCSF health education coordinator at the Poison Center. She explains that in a recent study it was found that in children under age six, more than one-third of poisonings from prescription drugs involve grandparents' medications. The study by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission found that grandparents often have prescription vials or loose pills out on tables and countertops or in purses and pockets, where curious young hands can ferret them out.

"So many of the prescription drugs that grandparents take can be lethal to kids, like medications for heart problems or high blood pressure," says Stone.

The contest, which was held in conjunction with National Poison Prevention week, was open to fourth- and fifth-graders throughout the Bay Area. The top three prize winners will receive savings bonds of $100, $75 and $50 respectively. The top 33 entries will be displayed at San Francisco City Hall from Monday to Thursday, March 21 to 24, which coincides with Poison Prevention Week.

The contest was sponsored by the Poison Control Center, San Francisco Safe Kids Coalition, the GAP, the Alameda County Safe Kids Coalition, the San Mateo County Childhood Injury Prevention Project, the Golden Gate Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the San Mateo County Pharmacists Association and the Pharmacists Society of San Francisco.

Poster judges (left to right) Renee Cheney-Cohen of the Health Department's Child Health & Disability Prevention program holding the #3 poster; Dianne Velleno, City College's Parent Education holding the #1 poster; Elise Stone and Michael Radetsky, Health Department's Bureau of Health Promotion, holding poster #2.

Gazette

Honors & Awards

Wofsy

Constance Wofsy: To receive the UCSF Women's Faculty Association Outstanding Achievement Award for 1994 at their annual luncheon on May 16. Wofsy is professor, medicine; co-director, AIDS Program at SFGH.

Charles B. Wilson: Named to the Board of Trustees for the Minority Health Professions Education Foundation by Governor Pete Wilson. Wilson is professor & chair, neurosurgery; director, Brain Tumor Research Center.

Weekes

DeLois P. Weekes: Received the third-place Bard Access Systems Research Award for her work on a study entitled, "A Delphi Study of Pediatric Nurses' Facilitative Behaviors," which identifies and describes nursing behaviors that facilitate the coping efforts of children with cancer and their families. Weekes is assistant professor, family health care nursing.

Grant E. Gauger: Elected secretary-treasurer, Western Neurosurgical Society for a three-year term. Gauger is associate professor & acting chief, neurosurgery, SFGH.

Pavich

Candis Pavich: Winner of the competition to select a UCSF representative to compete in the American Pharmaceutical Association (AphA) National Patient Counseling Competition in Seattle on March 19. She receives $250, a free subscription to *United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information* and an all-expense paid trip to Seattle for the AphA National Finals. The competition encourages pharmacy students to develop the patient communication skills necessary to serve as primary professional information consultants. Pavich is a second-year student, School of Pharmacy.

Diao, Hu, Lowenberg named fellows of the AAOS

Edward Diao and Serena S. Hu, assistant professors, orthopaedic surgery, and David W. Lowenberg, assistant clinical professor, orthopaedic surgery, Mount Zion, were inducted into the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) at the Academy's 61st annual meeting on February 24 in New Orleans. Diao, Hu and Lowenberg were three of 635 new fellows inducted, bringing the Academy's total membership to 20,000. The primary mission of the AAOS, which was founded in 1933 and is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists, is education of orthopaedists, allied health professionals and the general public.

Publications

Benjamin Libet: Author, *Neurophysiology of Consciousness — Selected Papers & New Essays by Benjamin Libet (*Birkhaüser, Boston, 1993). Part of a limited series by leading contemporary neuroscientists, the book includes research papers with human subjects (1964-1993) in which Libet investigated the question of how cerebral nerve cells produce conscious experience. Libet is professor emeritus, physiology.

Peter Ostwald & **Leonard S. Zegans:** Co-editors, *The Pleasures & Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart* (International Universities Press, Inc., Boston, MA, 1994). Ostwald is professor, psychiatry; medical director, Health Program for Performing Artists. Zegans is professor, psychiatry; director, professional education, LPPI. Guenter Risse, professor & chair, History of Health Sciences, contributed a chapter to the book, as did Ostwald and Zegans.

WHO Collaborating Center for Research & Clinical Training in Nursing at UCSF School of Nursing: Publisher, *Chief Nursing Officer Positions in National Ministries of Health: Focal Points for Nursing Leadership,* by Verna Huffman Splane, U Alberta, and Richard Splane, U British Columbia.

Service Awards

The awards listed were presented within the last year.

Stephen Aazel, 10 years, nursing services.
Antonio C. Abregana, 15 years, patient escort services.
Carmelita Ageura, 20 years, ob/gyn.
Birgitta K. Akesson, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Loretta R. Anonas, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Carmen Arias, 15 years, nursing services.
Mariamma Babu, 15 years, nursing services.
Elena Bleumers, 20 years, pediatrics.
Bonnie Breitenstein, 15 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Iluminada Bunch, 20 years, accounts receivable.
Ruperta E. Calonsag, 25 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Syd Canay, 15 years, clinical labs.
Virgilio Candari, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Deborah Carlin, 10 years, nursing services.
Andy Carson, 15 years, clinical labs.
Geraldine M. Collins, 10 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Merlito Coloma, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Barbara Corrigan, 10 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Diane Craig, 15 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Luvenia Deams, 30 years, nursing services.
AnnaMarie Dineen, 10 years, nursing services.
Maria Dominquez DeJesus, 20 years, clinical labs.
Carolyn F. Dove, 25 years, nursing services.
Barbara D. Dreyfus, 20 years, EEG lab.
Cyril J. Eashabarr, 15 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Marcia E. Epstein, 20 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Christine Erlach, 15 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Marcia I. Fountaine, 25 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Anna M. Frankfurt, 10 years, nursing services.
Judy French, 20 years, clinical labs.
Susan H. Galagaran, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Aniceto Gonzaga, 20 years, pediatrics.
Mary Herron, 20 years, Ambulatory Care Center, Mount Zion.
Geraldine M. Hertogs, 25 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Irma Ishkanian, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Rose M. Jackson, 25 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Susan L. Karp, 15 years, pediatrics.
Gary Kasternakis, 15 years, clinical labs.
Diana Kelly, 30 years, clinical labs.
Glaydis Kelly-Kelly, 10 years, clinical labs.
Diane E. Kennedy, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Carolyn Kubes, 15 years, nursing services.
Lawrence Lamotte, 25 years, nursing services.
Gloria Morris Lewis, 15 years, nursing services.
June Loskutoff, 10 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Estrella Manio, 25 years, pediatrics.
Henkin Mar, 10 years, nursing services.
Delores Mays, 30 years, nursing services.
Matthew Messner, 10 years, pediatrics.
Nana S. Meyer, 15 years, nursing services.
Marcia A. Miller, 25 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Vickie Mihasaki, 30 years, nursing services.
Mary F. Monahan, 25 years, nursing services.
Ernie P. Moyrong, 25 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Madeline S. Mrakava, 15 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Thuyhanh D. Nguyen, 10 years, drug studies unit, pharmacy.
Carmelita Padilla, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Robert V. Palec, 25 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Norbert N. Perrupato, 20 years, central services, Mount Zion.
Deborah M. Phillips, 15 years, hospital admissions.
Helen A. Pittman, 30 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Josephine H. Potestades, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Thomas Preble, 15 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Barbara Ransom, 25 years, nursing services.
Mary Reily, 10 years, nursing services.
Conrad D. Reyes, 15 years, central services, Mount Zion.
Mara Ribben, 20 years, nursing services.
Douglass Robinson, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Betty L. Rockette, 25 years, accounting.
Kathleen Safford, 20 years, nursing services.
Ruth Schneider, 15 years, nursing services.
Joan A. Schoonover, 15 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Cathy Schuster-Hrastich, 15 years, nursing.
Maureen Slusarz, 10 years, nursing services.
Michelle So, 15 years, clinical labs.
Mary T. Soboeiro, 10 years, Home Care, Mount Zion.
Daniel J. Socias, 15 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
Jacqueline M. Stockdale, 10 years, nursing services.
Jessie Tom, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Elizabeth Tong, 10 years, nursing services.
Teofilo R. Ugerio, 20 years, nursing services.
Patti J. Urbanec, 10 years, nursing services.
Dennis Urluztando, 15 years, nursing services.
Sandra Vanney, 10 years, nursing services.
Claudio Vargas, 10 years, pharmacy.
Elsa Velasco, 20 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Gloria A. Vergara, 25 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Eunice Waligora, 15 years, otolaryngology.
Marilyn A. Weeks, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Irmengard Wessels, 20 years, medicine/surgery, Mount Zion.
Doris R. Weyl-Feyling, 20 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Judy White, 25 years, nursing services.
Veronica A. Widdop, 25 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Marie Williams, 25 years, accounts receivable.
Shirleyu Wilson, 15 years, clinical labs.
Meiline Wong, 20 years, nursing, Mount Zion.
Betsy J. Workman, 15 years, nursing.
Janice York-Hardy, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Bertha Zamura, 15 years, nursing services.

AIDS vaccine won't be a "magic bullet"

If and when a vaccine for the AIDS virus is developed, it will not be the "magic bullet" many people are hoping for, according to Bernard Lo, director of the UCSF Program in Medical Ethics.

Lo, in his remarks at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that policy makers in the US will face complex and controversial decisions. "An efficacious HIV vaccine will not eradicate the AIDS epidemic," said Lo. Because there are various strains of HIV and the virus often mutates in infected people, any one vaccine will not work for all people, experts agree. "Many scientists believe that a preventive vaccine will be only 60 percent effective," Lo said.

Making the vaccine available to those who need it most will be a major problem, as many at high-risk for HIV — including injection drug users and their sexual partners, adolescents, and children of HIV-infected women — are socially and economically disenfranchised, said Lo. "It will be hard to reach them for vaccination."

Lo also warned that some vaccine recipients may incorrectly believe that they are totally immune to HIV infection and increase high-risk behaviors.

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the School of Dentistry has made significant advances in several areas, and currently is considered the foremost public dental school in the US. By recruiting internationally recognized scholars and clinicians to fill key academic positions, continually elevating the quality, quantity and distribution of research throughout the School, and making consistent efforts to attract one of the best qualified and most diverse student bodies, Greene has helped to elevate the dental school to its current position of strength.

Green's accomplishments in dentistry, in dental public health, in government and public service have earned him an international reputation and numerous honors and awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal from the US Department of Health & Human Services.

As part of a campuswide effort to honor Greene's contributions, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to join in the tribute. Many commitments have been received already toward the $500,000 needed to establish an endowed chair. Your gift may be sent to the Development Office, Box 0248, UCSF 94143-0248. Checks should be made payable to: UCSF Foundation - John Greene Endowed Chair and received no later than Tuesday, May 10. For further information, call Katherine Bella at 476-2276.

Women's award *(from page 1)*

nurse midwifery students on campus, and has been working to encourage women of color to enter the profession.

Before coming to the Bay Area, Alzugaray was a 15-year resident of Santa Barbara where she maintained a private practice, directed the family planning clinic La Casa de la Raza, and was medical coordinator of the Freedom Community Clinic, where she did both home and hospital birthing. Her masters' thesis is a comparative analysis of prenatal outcomes of horizontal and vertical birthing positions in home birth populations.

Renee Williard is a PhD candidate in the Departments of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. She is co-founder and an active participant in Women in Life Sciences, which was recently used as a model organization at an NIH workshop entitled "Women in Biomedical Careers: Dynamics of Change — Strategies of the 21st Century." She worked with the Association of Women in Science (AWIS) to set up a successful mentoring program for women graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Her research focuses on the molecular biology of breast cancer.

Presentation ceremony

The entire campus community is invited to a ceremony on Monday, April 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall when Chancellor Jospeh Martin will present each of the award winners with a check for $1,000 (Alzugaray and Williard will share the award money). Immediately preceding Martin's presentation, Herma Hill Kay, professor at UC Berkeley's School of Law, will share her personal insights into becoming the first woman dean of the School and the changing demography of the UC System.

The new award was initiated by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women.

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Creating a new kind of institution — one less bound by geography

Informatics, high-speed networking, high performance computing, digitized X-rays, optical disk "juke box" and teleneuroradiology. Such terms don't represent the wave of the future, but instead a virtual tsunami of the present.

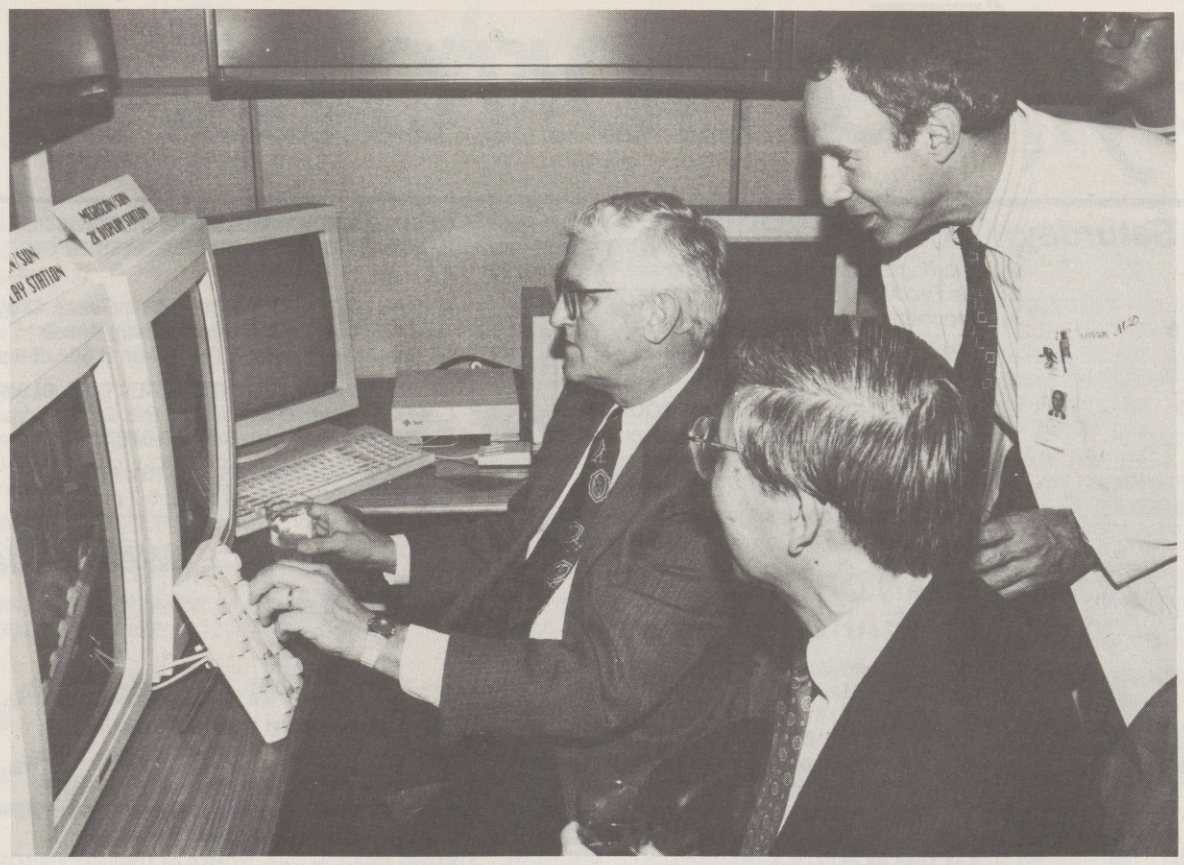
But, rather than swamping UCSF, these new computer techniques and technologies — now appearing all over campus — are elevating it to a level of leadership among health sciences universities.

To ensure that all proceeds smoothly, Chancellor Martin has created a special committee (the Integrated Advanced Information Management System Executive Committee) to advise him on how best to integrate and streamline the scattered information systems now in use at UCSF — as well as to create new and innovative ones. Although the committee has yet to issue its report, its charge is clear: to not only help build the information superhighway, but to make sure that UCSF is one of its hubs.

Once that is accomplished, Martin envisions that there will be a liberating effect. "Through coordinated management, the free and easy exchange of all kinds of information would allow us to create a new kind of institution, one less bound by geographic location." Moreover, a new advanced information system could serve as the foundation of a 'virtual campus,' connecting all UCSF faculty, staff and students.

If the prospect sounds a little farfetched at the moment, consider what has happened in just one year since radiology chair Ron Arenson recruited from UCLA the team responsible for developing the country's first large scale radiological picture archiving and communication system (PACS) — and all the software and interface equipment that makes it possible. Housed in temporary quarters in the library at first, with Lucier's enthusiastic support, the Laboratory for Radiological Informatics (LRI) now is celebrating the opening of its permanent space on the first floor. With equal speed the LRI also has become the nerve and information center for a series of computer image display stations to be placed in Moffitt/Long's intensive care units as well as in the Ambulatory Care Center.

We first reported the advent of these display workstations in the January 30, 1993 issue of *Newsbreak/ Medsounds*. Since then, the underground networking has been completed for these areas, allowing for an extensive network linking various units and clinics.



During the Laboratory for Radiological Informatics open house last Friday afternoon, Chancellor Martin (seated left) gets a demonstration from Bernie Huang while Ron Arenson (standing) looks on.

According to LRI postdoctoral fellow Kathy Andriole, one of the most dramatic features of the new system is speed. Instead of waiting one to two days for results, physicians now are able to see an X-ray, CT or MRI scan just minutes after it is completed. The new system allows physicians scattered all over the hospital to view the same sequence of images simultaneously on up to eight different display screens — instead of using precious patient care time in the trek to reading rooms on Moffitt's third floor. This is particularly important in the newborn intensive care area, where decisions need to be made rapid-fire to save precious moments and very possibly a life.

Andriole explains that they now are in a transition phase where standard X-rays are still being taken on film, but computer images are made at the same time. However, in the very near future, there will be no more X-ray, CT, MRI or other film to store. Instead, all images will be stored on an optical disk "juke box," which holds 1.3 terabytes of information (over one trillion bytes of information), which are instantly retrievable. "It is very much like storing images on a CD," explains Andriole. "We are able to store a lot of information on a relatively small space.

"We now are acquiring CT images for Mount Zion so that neuroradiologists can read them at night. And soon SFGH and the VAMC will be included. We also now are getting MR, CT and digital X-ray, and ultrasound images soon will follow. In the future we will have images produced by PET and SPECT machines, plus training and research courses for fellows, postdocs, and practicing physicians."

The system's refinements and resolution are a great attraction. Images do not wobble on the 21" diameter screens. And users can alter the contrast of images or, in the case of CT and MRI, turn a knob and scroll through sequences of single images enlarged to fill the entire screen. The computer also can take measurements, important for determining, for example, the size and depth of a

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Wondrous Voyages

SCIENCE AND HEALTH FOR A NEW CENTURY

Public symposium on April 27

A sea change in American health is under way. It is affecting how we treat and cure diseases and it is revealing, with some certainty, who will fall prey to others. It is forcing all of us — citizens, legislators, educators, scientists, health care providers alike to confront complex health-related issues and to make difficult choices.

This change in large measure is driven by new knowledge from recent voyages of discovery into the cells and molecules of our bodies that have revealed how we actually can prevent and control disease. As a result, we know more now than ever about disease and health, and we are living longer, healthier lives. But our record in some areas is poor; for example, infectious disease is on the rise, and our infant mortality rate remains distressingly high.

UCSF helps to bring the public face to face with this new age of discovery with a public forum called "Wondrous Voyages — Science & Health for a New Century," on Wednesday, April 27, at the Center for the Arts Theater at the new Yerba Buena Gardens.

From top researchers across the country, people will learn how far medicine has come, what it takes to make discoveries and what new hope these discoveries can bring.

Registration is $50 and must be completed by March 31. For 24-hour registration or program information, call 476-7082.

"Wondrous Voyages" is part of UCSF's Capital Campaign Kickoff and annual Founders Day. See future issues of *Newsbreak* for more details.

HIV patients run greater risk of infection from orthopaedic surgery

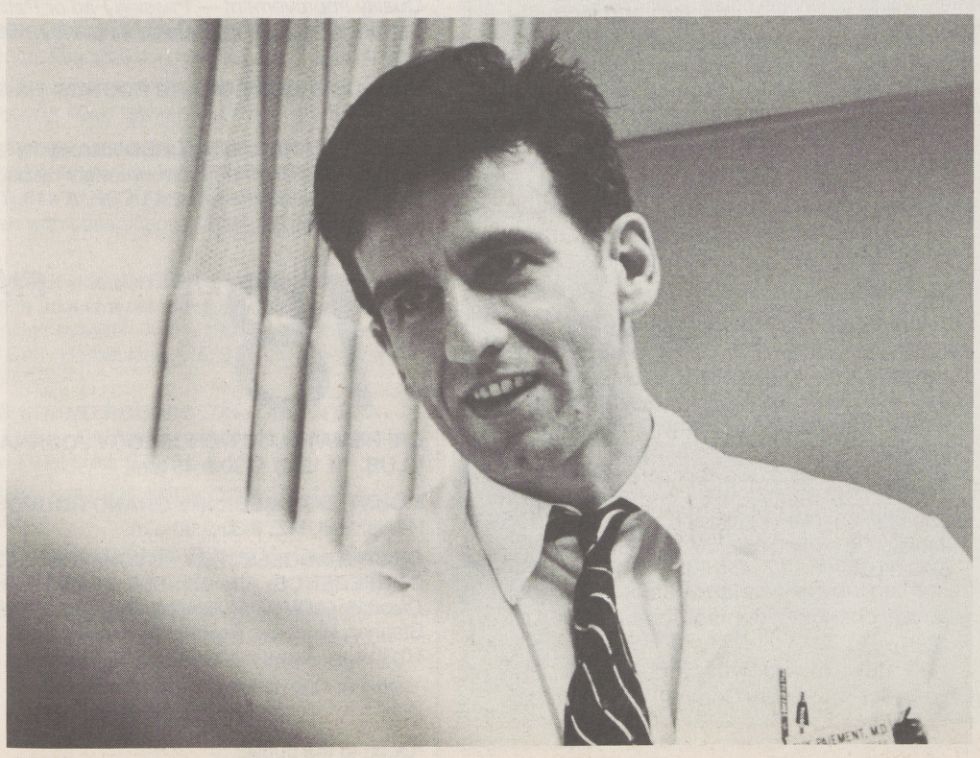
Asymptomatic HIV-positive patients who undergo surgery for bone injuries run a significantly higher risk of infection than orthopaedic patients who are HIV negative, according to a new study by orthopaedic surgeon Guy D. Paiement at SFGH.

The researchers found that HIV-positive patients were not only more likely to suffer infections around the injured area, but also had a greater risk of other complications from the surgery, including unexplained high fevers.

"We have always thought that people with asymptomatic HIV infection were not at high risk of surgical infection," says Paiement. "But, that's not true."

Paiement presented results of the study in late February at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedics. He said the study is the first to look at the orthopaedic surgical risks for the estimated 1 million to 1.5 million asymptomatic HIV-positive individuals in this country.

The researchers examined the records of 706 patients who had surgery at SFGH for bone injuries between July 1989 and June 1991. Thirty-nine of the patients were HIV positive; 667 were negative. Patients with full-blown AIDS were excluded from the study. More than half the patients in the study were trauma patients.



Guy Paiement

The researchers found that the HIV-positive patients were three times more likely than the HIV-negative patients to develop infections around the injured bone following surgery. The infection rates were even higher among those patients with the most severe bone fractures. There were no differences among patients undergoing elective surgeries, though the numbers were too small to be statistically significant.

The HIV-positive patients also ran a much greater risk of other complications after surgery, including six who had high fevers with no apparent medical explanation.

The researchers found that an individual's CD4 count had no impact on whether he or she had surgical problems.

Paiement speculates that HIV-positive patients are more prone to surgical infections and other complications because they have limited immune system reserves. He says the high infection rates are a major concern because affected patients risk losing a limb or developing painful and debilitating bone infections that can stay with them for the rest of their lives.

He says it's important for orthopaedic surgeons to watch HIV-positive patients very closely and treat them aggressively, possibly with different antibiotics or higher levels of antibiotics.

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center in basic biological research.

Rutter and his young colleagues quickly capitalized on breakthroughs in DNA cloning and sequencing with the result that UCSF became one of the two or three major centers of molecular genetics in the US.

"The New Biology" refers to the application of molecular biology to existing problems in biology, many of which were opened up to new approaches by the availability of molecular genetics techniques pioneered at UCSF.

Rutter was the first to describe in molecular terms the development of the pancreas, and the first to clone and sequence the insulin gene, as well as growth factors, insulin receptors, as well as the hepatitis B surface antigen, which resulted in the development of a vaccine now in use. He has played a major role in bringing biotechnology to the Bay Area as a founder and current chair of the board of Chiron Corporation in Emeryville. He maintains an active research laboratory in the Hormone Research Institute on campus.

Other speakers at the symposium will include Nobel laureate David Baltimore of Rockefeller University; Marc Kirschner, formerly of UCSF, now with Harvard; Axel Ullrich of the Max-Planck Institute; Dan Koshland of UC Berkeley; James Spudich of Stanford; Tom Maniatis of Harvard; Robert Roeder of Rockefeller University; and from UCSF Douglas Hanahan, Rusty Williams, Herbert Boyer and Don Ganem.

The symposium is sponsored by Herbert Boyer and the Boyer Foundation, and by the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics.

For further information call 476-2624.

Today/Tomorrow

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HOWARD HUGHES HISTORY

Panels, publications and a brief film history of the Howard Hughes Medical Inst., featuring the Institute's work in cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience & structural biology, will be on display on the 3rd floor of the UCSF Library through Mar. 18. On display all hours library is open.*

WOMEN'S HEALTH 2000

A one-day educational forum for women to hear from experts & ask questions about the health issues that affect their bodies. Judith S. Wallerstein, Cntr. Families in Transition, is keynote speaker and sessions will cover more than 20 topics, including nutrition, infertility, high-risk pregnancy, menopause, aging, parenting & more. $45/half-day, $70/full session includes lunch. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 591-9004 for complete information.*

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Salvaging Minimally Functioning Kidneys with Duplex Systems.* Sumner Marshall, Uro. *Genetic Alterations in Renal Tumors.* Joseph Presti, Jr., Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

13 Sunday

UCSF ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

The UCSF Orchestra is joined by the L.A. Doctors' Orchestra in a performance of Mahler's Sixth Symphony and the Concerto 2 for Jazz Improvisor & Orchestra by jazz saxophonist/composer John Handy. Sponsored by the Chancellor's Endowment Fund. $4/$6/$8. Lowell High School Aud., 1101 Eucalyptus. 2 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

14 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.*

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Fri., Apr. 1: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Fri., Apr. 8: UCSF/Lakeside Senior Medical Center, Eucalyptus & 19th Ave.
- Fri., May 6: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.

ART FOR SPRING

Drawings & Paintings by Kay Carlson. On display at the Fac/Alum. House. Open weekdays or by appointment. Call 476-4723.*

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Otoacoustic Emissions.* Robert Sweetow, Aud. *New Concepts in Heart Failure & Acute Dysrhythmias.* Eugene Shafton, Cardio. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

DEAN OF MEDICINE'S RESEARCH SEMINAR

How Improved Understanding of HIV Pathogenesis Can Lead to Better Anti-Viral Treatments. Mark B. Feinberg, Med., Microbio/Imm. & Gladstone; Paul Volberding, Med. & AIDS Programs, SFGH. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m. (Simultaneous transmission to Med. Sci. Conf. Rm., SFGH & Rm. 1A87, Bldg. 203, VAMC.)

CHANCELLOR ADDRESSES FACULTY

Planning the Future of UCSF. Chancellor Joseph B. Martin addresses faculty members during the Academic Senate meeting, discussing campus priorities, academic planning & space issues, including short- & long-term planning. C 701. 4 p.m. (Martin to address staff & students on Tues., Apr. 5, in Cole Hall at noon.)

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

15 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy.* William Y.H. Hoffman, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CONFERENCE: *The Cryosurgery of Lesions of the Maxillofacial Region.* M.A. Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *A Practical Approach to Examining the Fetal Neural Axis.* Ruth B. Goldstein, Rad. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Health Issues of Menopause.* Janis Luft, Ob/Gyn. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Crystal Structure of a Class I MHC-Related Fc Receptor: Another Function of the MHC Fold.* Pamela Bjorkman, Bio., Ca. Inst. Tech. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Genes, Drugs & the CNS: Molecular Aspects of Drug Abuse.* Michael Miles, Neuro. & Gallo Cntr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

16 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Graft vs Host Disease: Mechanisms & Clinical Management.* Jonathan P. Terdiman, GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Nephrotic Syndrome in Children — An Update.* Tony Portale, Ped. Neph. Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Plasma Cholesterol Metabolism.* Christopher Fielding, Physio. & CVRI. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: (See Women's History Month events.)*

CHOOSING CHILDCARE

Choosing Childcare: What to Look for & What to Ask. Jane Mahakian, Child & Elder Care Referral Serv., offers tips on how to evaluate a childcare center or daycare home. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-12:45 p.m. Call 476-2692.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Myofascial Pain Syndrome.* Dorothy Waddell, Pain Mngt. Cntr. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Medical Management of Electrical Injuries.* Michael Fischman, Med. & Occ. & Env. Med. Conf. Rm., 2nd. fl., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

FISHER LECTURE

The Prevention & Treatment of Major Depression: Implications for Health Care Reform. Ricardo F. Muñoz, Psych., Clin. Psych. Train. Prog. & Psych., SFGH. Jerome Fisher Memorial Lecture sponsored by Dept. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: Open to all medical center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Signals Regulating Pattern in the Mouse Embryo.* Andrew McMahon, Bio. Labs., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *HLA Typing & Paternity Testing.* Herbert Perkins, Med. & CRI. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: *Labor Support & Medication During Childbirth.* Video presentation of *Birth Through Father's Eyes* and discussion about labor & pain management. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

17 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mechanisms of Airway Hypersecretion & Airway Obstruction in Cystic Fibrosis.* Jay A. Nadel, Med., Physio. & Pulm. Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Everyday Dental Situations in Pediatric Practice.* Raymond L. Braham, Predoctoral Ped. Dent. & G & D. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

SURGERY LECTURE

Surgical Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Edward C.S. Lai, James IV Travelling Scholar, Surg., U Hong Kong. Sponsored by Dept. Surg. N 517. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ocular Leukemia: Diagnosis & Treatment.* K. Gordon & N. Tucker, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Plastics.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GERIATRIC NOON CONFERENCE: *Age-Associated Cognitive Decline.* Jay Luxenberg, Med. & Inst. on Aging. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon.

LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: *Regulation of Ovarian Function by Placental Lactogen I in the Pregnant Mouse.* Sybille Galosy, Sinsheimer Labs, UCSC. LR 213. Noon.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *There Is No Magic.* Theresa A. Salazar, Pharm., explains the key to quality health care — open & honest talk between health care providers & patients. Rm. 125, MCB. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Neurotransmitter Modulation of Calcium Channels.* Bruce Bean, Neurobio., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Continuous Quality Improvement — Passing Fad or Pathway to Salvation?* Henry Kahn, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:40 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 413. 7-8 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

18 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Multimodal Treatment Strategies.* Stephen Hinshaw, Psych., UCB. LPPI Aud. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

UCSF CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Events sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, unless otherwise noted. Call 476-5222 for more information about the month's remaining events.*

Tues., Mar. 15

The Birth Dance: The Positions Women Assume for Birth When Women Have a Choice. Marina Aluzuaray, midwife, uses poetry and dance to present research findings on the positions women assume when they have freedom of movement in the birth setting. Co-sponsored by the UCSF Student Midwives Assn. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 16

How Great to Be a Woman. Marian C. Diamond, Lawrence Hall of Science, explores the beauty of choice in women's lives. A Brown Bag Lecture co-sponsored by Campus Tours/ Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 21

Women in Commerce: From Cottage to Corporate. A trade & vendor fair featuring women-owned businesses dealing with services & merchandise (personal athletic training, financial planning, artwork, clothing, jewelry & natural toiletries). Millberry Conf. Cntr. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Followed by seminar listed below.)

Tues., Mar. 22

From Cottage to Corporate: What You Need to Know About Starting Your Own Business. Learn the ins and outs of starting a business — from obtaining financing to coping with regulations and requirements — from people trained to the business of business. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-2 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 30

UCSF Family Night at the Exploratorium. Join UCSF staff, students, faculty & friends to explore & enjoy over 400 hands-on exhibits, live entertainment & food. Also see exhibits created & conducted by women scientists to highlight the theme, "Paths to Excellence: Women in Science." Co-sponsored by EMPACT!, Millberry Arts & Performances, The Marriott, Fisher Scientific & Johnson & Johnson. Exploratorium, 3601 Lyon St. 5:30-9 p.m.

*Open to the public.

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INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *A Call to Greatness — Transformation on an Individual & Global Level.* Isana Mada, author & mystic. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 330-5353.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Type IV (72 dK) Collagenase as a Target of Glomerular Gene Therapy.* David H. Lovett, Med. & Neph., VAMC. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

RUTTER SYMPOSIUM MAR. 18 & 19

The New Biology. A two-day symposium in honor of William J. Rutter, former Hertzstein professor of Biochemistry, Hormone Research Institute & Dept. Biochem. & Biophys., and his scientific contributions during 25 years at UCSF. An impressive panel of expert speakers on subjects including genetic engineering, protein structure & viruses. Includes lunch on Saturday. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Fri., Mar. 18: 1-5 p.m. Sat., Mar. 19: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-4095 to register.*

DANCE PARTY

Come to the Rhythm Zone Dance Party and let loose to invigorating, live percussion music. Enjoy dancing, playing instruments & meeting new friends. Sponsored by Millberry Fitness Cntr. Register the Millberry Fitness Desk. $8/$10/$12. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-0350.*

19 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

21 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Clefts.* William Hoffman, Plast. Surg. *Rehabilitation of Cranial Nerve Ten After Skull Base Surgery.* Peter Rigby, Neurotology Fellowship Prog. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: *Urokinase-Type Plasminogen Activator & Its Receptor. Active Stromal Cell Participation in Cancer Invasion.* Keld Danø, Finsen Lab., Copenhagen, Denmark. LR 213. Noon.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Impact of Health Care Reform on Laboratory Medicine.* Daniel P. Stites, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/CVRI SEMINAR: *Regulation of Plasma Cholesterol Transport.* Phoebe Fielding, Med. & CVRI. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

22 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *D & C Conference.* Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY RESIDENTS FORUM: *Coping with Facial Deformity: A Patient's Perspective.* David Roche, comedian with conspicuous facial deformity. C 701. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Cntr. Herbst Hall, MZ. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 885-7353.*

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Does Nitric Oxide Have a Role in Obstetrics?* James Kurtzman, Maternal-Fetal Med. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *GAL6-A DNA-Binding Protease & Structures of DNA Bulges.* Leemor Joshua-Tor, Chem., Ca. Inst. Tech. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *A Gray Matter: Role of Beta-Amyloid in Alzheimer's Disease.* Darel Butler, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

23 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Hemorrhagic Shock Revisited.* Robert C. Mackersie, Surg. & Trauma Serv., SFGH. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Pancreatic Cancer.* David W. Chui, GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Controversies in Group B Streptococcus.* Terry Slagle, Newborn Serv., Cal. Pac. Med. Cntr. Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Proposals for Understanding & Preventing Insulin-Dependent Diabetes.* Hugh McDevitt, Microbio/Imm., Stanford. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts of the Pathogenesis of Chronic Pancreatitis.* James H. Grendall, GI. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Your Bones & Osteoporosis.* Claude D. Arnaud, Med. & Prog. Osteo. & Bone Bio. Sponsored by Campus Tours/ Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of the Psychiatric Hospital in the 1990s.* Ira Glick, Psychr. & Psych., Stanford. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Blood Donor & Unit Testing.* Michael Busch, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Resident Presentations.* HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

24 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Antithrombotic Therapy: The Role of Low Molecular Weight Heparins.* Jack Hirsch, Hamilton Civic Hosp. Res. Cntr., Hamilton, Ontario. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Cholesterol & Health: The Rest of the Story.* Tom Newman, Lab. Med., Ped. & Epid. & Biostat. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Strabismus Errors: What Can We Learn from My Mistakes?* Creig Hoyt, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Neuro-ophthalmology.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Monday, March 14, 1994 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **March 26-April 8, 1994** (two weeks). Complete information must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-3257, send a fax to 476-3541, or bring it to UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., Suite 103.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP: Meets every other Monday. Call 546-6423 for meeting dates & locations.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP: For people with Parkinson's & their caregivers. Third Tues. of the month (except August). Christ Church, Lutheran, 1090 Quintara (at 20th Ave.). 2-4 p.m. Call 476-9276.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 127, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 773-9356.*

BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP: First Tues. of the month. S 758. 7:30-9 p.m. Call 296-0404.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: Alternate Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to preregister & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 332-3425.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treatments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

LESBIAN LUNCH GROUP: Monthly on Thursdays. Call 476-5222 for meeting dates & locations.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. Most Fridays. L 535. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on the first Friday of each month. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call Edith Kaplan at 986-2305.*

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 729. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

EMS & GUN CONTROL

In the Line of Fire: EMS Personnel & Gun Control Legislation. The Center for Prehospital Research & Training and the Women's Democratic Forum co-sponsor this panel discussion with William Schecter, Surg., SFGH; Kevin Shelley & Carol Midgen, SF Board of Supv.; Sebastian Wong, SF Paramedic Capt.; Michelle Scully, survivor of 101 California shooting. Discussion moderated by Ahimsa Sumchai, Med., CPRT & Phys. Prim. Care Med. Fac/Alum House. Noon-1:30 p.m. Call 476-6162 by Sun., Mar. 20 to reserve a seat.*

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m Call 285-6767.*

NEUROSCIENCE SPRING SYMPOSIUM MAR. 24 & 25

Modelling & Theory in Neuroscience. David Tank, ATT Bell Labs; Roger Traub, IBM/T.J. Watson Res. Cntr.; Bill Bialek, NEC Res. Inst. HSW 300. Thurs.: 2-5 p.m. Fri.: 9 a.m.-noon & 2-5 p.m. Call 476-8217.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CLINICAL CASE ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation & Treatment of Shoulder & Elbow Problems.* Harry Jergesen, Orthosurg. A 455. 4:40 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ZION MEETING

Regular monthly community meeting to discuss any issues of concern, including construction plans, related to the UCSF/Mount Zion campus. Herbst Hall, MZ. 7 p.m. Call 476-3206.*

25 Friday

SPRING HOLIDAY

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Supervisors Training Program. Tues., Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17. 8:30 a.m.-noon or 12:30 p.m. $100.

Writing for Results. Tues., Apr. 5, 12, 19. 1-4 p.m. $75.

Cost Transfers. Wed., Apr. 6. 9 a.m.-noon. $40.

Labor Relations Supervisory Series. Wed., Apr. 6, 13, 20. 1-4:30 p.m. $40.

The UCSF Budget Process. Thurs., Apr. 7. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $40.

Coping with Difficult People. Fri., Apr. 8. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $75.

Communicating with Confidence: A Workshop for Non-Managers. Wed., Apr. 13, 20. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $75.

Business Writing Basics — Part B (Individualized Writing Assistance). Thurs., Apr. 14. 1-4 p.m. $25.

Valuing Diversity. Fri., Apr. 15. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $40.

Vendor Payments. Thurs., Apr. 21. 1-4:30 p.m. $40.

The Telephone: Your Most Important Business Tool. Tues., Apr. 26. 1-4 p.m. $40.

Survival Skills for the Administrative Assistant. Thurs., Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19. 1-4:30 p.m. $60.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

Diabetes Update. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Mar. 17.

Second International Symposium on Symptom Management. SF. Mar. 17-19.

Sixteenth Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice. Squaw Valley, CA. Mar. 17-19.

Advances in Endocrinology & Metabolism. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Mar. 18-19.

Annual Review in Family Medicine: Controversies & Challenges in Primary Care. Nikko Hotel, SF. Mar. 23-25.

Seventh Annual Primary Care Medicine: Update 1994. Maui, Hawaii. Apr. 3-8.

Diabetes Symposium in Honor of Gerold M. Grodsky. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. Apr. 22.

ABOG diversity workshop rescheduled

ABOG's Marge O'Halloran sends word that the diversity workshop sponsored by the organization has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall.

Benjamin Harrison, Jr., will present "Managing Workplace Diversity — The Confusion Removed." His focus will be on practical strategies, including:

- Common mistakes in attempting to manage workplace diversity
- Examples from other organizations
- Business rationale
- Distinctions between equal opportunity/affirmative action and diversity.

Harrison participated in the ABOG-sponsored empowerment workshop last fall, and, says O'Halloran, was well received as a lively and informative speaker. He is nationally recognized as an expert on workplace diversity.

For further information, call O'Halloran at 476-1998.

Balancing your investments

Fourth in a series from Financial Planning's John Beeson:

The previous article covered asset allocation. Once you have decided on an asset allocation strategy (e.g., 60% stocks, 30% bonds and 10% savings), you may need to check your portfolio periodically to make sure that it is still balanced according to your overall strategy.

For example, after a long stock market rally, your stock exposure might have ballooned to 75%, leaving you far more exposed to a market decline.

However, if risk is not an issue, you can let the stock portion of your portfolio grow unchecked. Over time (five years or more) stocks tend to outperform all other asset classes.

For further information, call UCSF Financial Planning, 476-9256.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of January 31, 1994). The new annualized yield reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Values	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0056	6.59%	6.71%
Money Mkt	.0027	3.17%	3.17%
ICCF	.0066	7.82%	8.00%
	Unit Values	12-Month Change	3-Year Avg. Annualized Yield
Bond	$68.79	23.2%	18.0%
Equity	$103.45	14.8%	14.8%
Multi-Asset	$14.99	12.5%	11.8%

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

If you're shopping for childcare

Jane Mahakian of the Child & Elder Care Referral Service will conduct a noontime workshop on Wednesday, March 16, at Mission Center, Room 125. Topic: "Choosing Childcare."

Mahakian, a family counselor by profession, will impart essential tips on how to evaluate a childcare center or licensed family day care home, what questions to ask a potential caregiver, typical costs and so forth. Time: Noon to 12:45 p.m. For further information, call 476-2692.

Howard Hughes Institute exhibit

The UCSF Library will feature an exhibit of panels, publications and a brief film on the history of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute through Friday, March 18, in the Center for Knowledge Management, third floor. The exhibit will feature the Institute's work in cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuro-science and structural biology. The display is open during regular Library hours.

Research project looking for kindergarten-age children

Campus specialists in childhood health are looking for families with kindergarten-age children to participate in a new research project on the relationship between starting school and the incidence of colds and respiratory illnesses.

According to Joan Davidson, project director and research associate in the Division of Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics, the goal of the project is to find out how children respond to stress and how the stress of starting school affects the immune system, putting children at greater risk of getting colds, the flu, and other respiratory illnesses.

"If we can identify the factors that cause children to be at high risk for these infections, then we can develop methods to make their transition to school easier and reduce the incidence of health problems," she says.

To participate, children must be entering kindergarten this fall and must be available for three visits to UCSF, the first during this winter or spring, the second during the week before school starts and the third during the two weeks following school's opening day. Participating families will be compensated $50 for their time.

For further information, call Joan Davidson or Jennifer Bensadoun at 476-9740.

PMS management study to begin

Women between the ages of 18 and 45 who experience severe premenstrual syndrome are invited to participate in a UCSF study funded by the National Institutes of Health. The goal is to determine the effectiveness of a non-drug program for relieving PMS symptoms. All treatment is free. For further information contact Diana Taylor, director of Women's Health Programs in the School of Nursing, at 476-4377, during March.

Dentistry staff awards

Walt Chambers, Elizabeth Tan and Esperanza Urista are the recipients of outstanding employee awards issued by the School of Dentistry Clinics and Administration Unit. The awards are presented twice a year to employees with outstanding performance records in the previous two quarters.

Informatics

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tumor. A much better diagnosis then can be made.

The LRI team is led by H.K. "Bernie" Huang, who last year brought to UCSF more than a million dollars worth of equipment and six federal and private research grants and contracts, and more than 10 years of experience. "We came here from UCLA because people here are receptive to the clinical advantages of our system," says Huang.

Huang says that LRI is very interested in the research and educational component of the system. "We've prepared for that," says Andriole, "by upgrading the system so we can ship all of the images over to a physician's Mac. From there, the physician can make a slide, or whatever else is necessary for teaching purposes."

As Huang remarked last year, "We want to give UCSF the most advanced radiological information network possible." If the volume of requests now pouring into the system is any indication, the LRI is well on its way.

Fun Zone

Millberry's new class schedule: Awesome Abs, Basic Drumming, Conversational Russian

If you thought Millberry only offered exercise classes, check your spring schedule of classes (phone 476-1115 if you didn't get one). They do have a lot of exercise classes in just about every format you could ask for, but they also offer stress management, relaxation, yoga, shiatsu, weight management, nutrition, wellness, joint care and other health-minded classes.

If you keep turning pages, you'll find all kinds of other offerings: guitar, piano, watercolor, Spanish conversation, basic Russian, self-defense, ballet, modern dance, swing dancing, country western dancing...take your pick.

You don't have to be a member to sign up for a class. You don't even have to be employed by UCSF. Students and Millberry members do have first dibs, however. Sign-ups for this group begin on Monday, April 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Fitness Center. Full class tuition is due at the time of sign-ups. Sign-ups for UCSF employees and members of the public begin Tuesday, April 5, same hours, same location. Sign-ups continue after these dates until classes are filled. Most classes begin the second week of April.

Also on the schedule:

- **UCSF Orchestra with the LA Doctors' Orchestra.** Sunday, March 13. Joint performance of Mahler's *Sixth Symphony.* Also, a new work by jazz saxophonist/composer John Handy. Lowell High School, 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Chancellor's Endowment Fund. $8/$6/$4. For more information, call Arts & Performances, 476-6761.
- **How to be a Great Woman.** Wednesday, March 16. Marion Diamond, UC Berkeley professor of integrative biology and director of Lawrence Hall of Science, will give a personal account of the beauty of choice in her life as a wife, mother, scientist, educator and author. Noon to 1 p.m. in HSW 300. Sponsored by EMPACT! in conjunction with Women's History Month.
- **Women in Commerce: Trade Fairs.** Featuring women entrepreneurs. Monday, March 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Millberry Conference Center. Tuesday, March 22, noon to 2 pm. at MCB. Room 125. Sponsored by EMPACT! in conjunction with Women's History Month. For more information on Women's History Month events, see the *Today/Tomorrow* calendar, page 4.

Above and below, scenes from UCSF summer day camps

Time to think about summer day camp

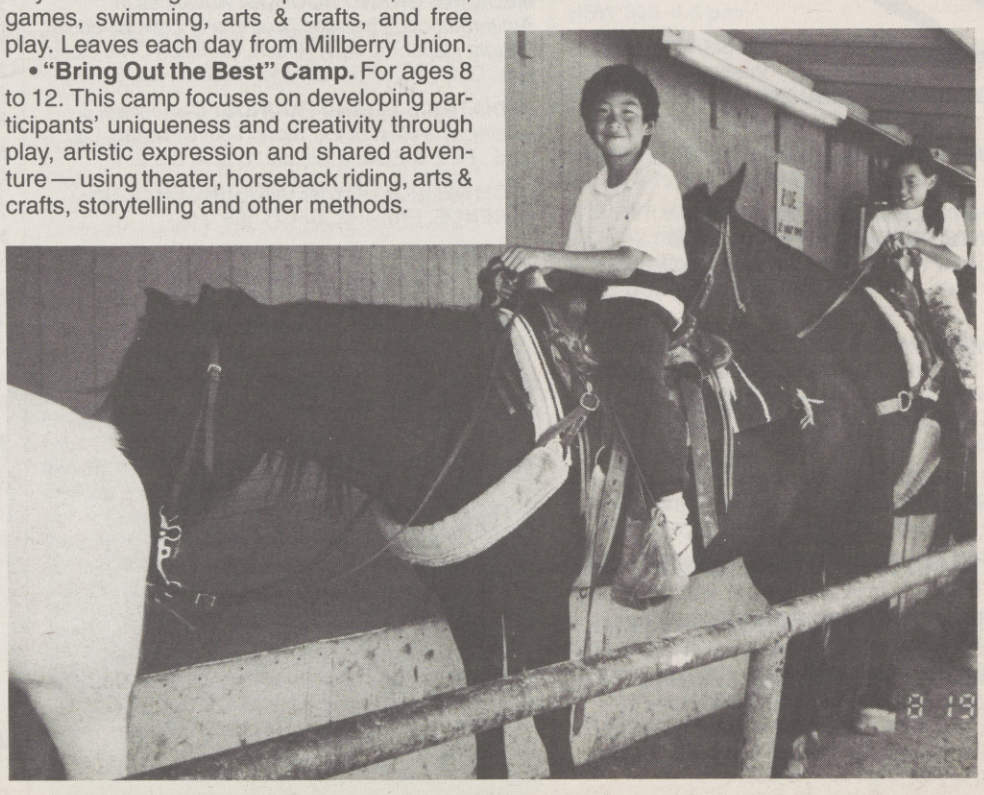
It's almost mid-March, and you're thinking, "What are the kids going to do this summer?"

Millberry's answer is: "UCSF Summer Day Camps."

Outdoor Programs offers a variety of camps for children ages 6 through 13. Registration for the following two-week programs begins Tuesday, March 29, for UCSF staff, students and Millberry members:

- **Discovery Science and Nature Camps.** For two age groups — 6 to 8 and 8 to 12. Participants travel to locations around the Bay Area for guided explorations, tours, games, swimming, arts & crafts, and free play. Leaves each day from Millberry Union.
- **"Bring Out the Best" Camp.** For ages 8 to 12. This camp focuses on developing participants' uniqueness and creativity through play, artistic expression and shared adventure — using theater, horseback riding, arts & crafts, storytelling and other methods.
- **Bay Area Explorer's Camp.** For ages 10 to 13. Days are filled with fun and adventure, with challenging activities — rockclimbing, waterslides and so forth — including one night of camping.
- **Onstage.** For ages 9 to 14. A first-time opportunity for children to learn theatrical skills of the SF Mime Troupe. Participants will develop and perform their own production.

Call Steve Siskin, 476-0417, for information on the first three camps above. Call Arts & Performances for information on Onstage, 476-6761.



Medsounds Continued

Mount Zion Medi-Pac conversion scheduled for April 15

In the last leg of a two-plus year effort to integrate the Mount Zion computer systems with Parnassus, about 250 staff members at Mount Zion are just entering into the training process for using the "Medi-Pac" system.

"Medi-Pac" is the software name for the system that links the registration and admitting folks with the billing folks. It has been in place at Parnassus for approximately five years. Once the conversion takes place at Mount Zion on April 15, all the registration and billing personnel at both sites will be on the same system. This means that patients can go back and forth between the two sites without going through another registration process. And they won't get two bills in two completely different formats. The format will be exactly the same.

The overall integration, which involved installing a complete network before hooking in the clinical and now the business systems, has been the major focus of the HISD staff almost since the two hospitals merged, says Administration's Ron Schumacher. Now that a common base exists, the focus will turn toward upgrades and new systems capabilities, as covered in the January 29 *Medsounds*.

Mount Zion Admitting's Art Pomtiga (foreground) and Eunice Mix (center) are among those taking the training, pictured here under the tutelage of Admitting director Kate Weckenman.

Heart/lung reunion: Patient ratio rising

Of note at this year's Heart/Lung Transplant Reunion on February 18 — the fifth annual — was that for the first time there were more transplant recipients than staff members in attendance, says Celia Rifkin, transplant coordinator.

The transplant tally is definitely rising: To date the heart service has performed 67 transplants, and the lung service, established two years ago, has performed 17 transplants. The combined service is headed by Fraser Keith.

569 liver transplants

Two weeks after the heart/lung reunion, patients who have received liver transplants at UCSF gathered for their reunion — the sixth annual — at the Officers' Club in the Presidio. Among the crowd of 350 were about 120 transplant recipients, including, for the first time this year, several people who received living-related liver donations. (Their donors were of course invited also.)

Social worker Dorrie Kamp says the parties just keep getting bigger and better every year. To date the service, headed by Nancy Ascher, has performed 569 liver transplants, which makes for an ever-burgeoning guest list.

Kamp says there is nothing like the annual reunion to give you a sense of accomplishment: "It's an opportunity to see what the program is really about. You once saw these people as patients, but now what you see are healthy people with their families. The reward is the vitality that characterizes these gatherings."

Operation Kinder honors David Bradford

Orthopaedic surgeon David S. Bradford (pictured center with the Consul General of Israel Jehudi Kinar and his wife) recently received the Samuel Steinfeld Memorial Award from Operation Kinder, a SF-based organization that assists Jewish families who receive care at UCSF and other local medical centers. The organization was originally formed to assist Israeli families who travelled to San Francisco seeking Bradford's expertise in spinal surgery. The services, which include helping with housing, transportation and other support, have since expanded to help others, both inside and outside the US, seeking all kinds of medical expertise. But Bradford and UCSF are still at the central focus, says the organization's founder, Adam Bernstein.

$4 shirts selling like hotcakes

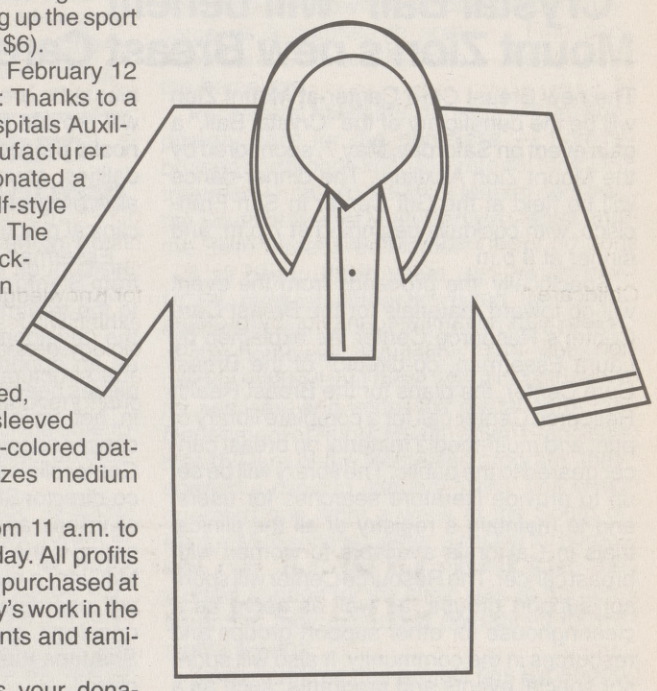
Bear-ly New Thrift Shop volunteer Donna Brandborg says that people (including lots of UCSF people) have been buying up the sport shirts on sale for $4 (or two for $6).

If you missed the item in the February 12 *Medsounds*, then let us review: Thanks to a connection from within the Hospitals Auxiliary to the clothing manufacturer Munsingwear, the latter has donated a large number of brand new golf-style sport shirts to the organization. The shirts are being sold at these rock-bottom prices at the Auxiliary-run thrift shop located at 1752 Fillmore Street near Sutter.

They come in two styles, a short-sleeved cotton knit in red, blue, black or white; or a long-sleeved polyester/cotton knit in a dark-colored pattern. Both come in men's sizes medium through X-large.

The Bear-ly New is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. All profits from the shirts (or anything else purchased at the shop) go toward the Auxiliary's work in the Medical Center to benefit patients and families.

The shop always welcomes your donations of good used clothing, accessories or small household items. For further information, call manager Verna Shaheen at 921-2789.



Red, blue, black or white: $4 for one, or two shirts for $6.

New resources for nursing staff

Nursing's Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee and the Recruitment and Retention Committee have developed several new resources for nursing:

- **Cultural Resource Book.** This manual is designed to help nurses provide culturally acceptable care, thereby enhancing patient cooperation and decreasing stress for all parties involved. The manual, which focuses on Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Hispanic and Vietnamese cultures, provides information on languages and non-verbal communication; cultural attitudes on illness, treatment, death and dying; family decision-making processes; and tools for effective nursing plans. The manual will be expanded to provide information on Russian and African-American cultures. Currently the manual is available in all nursing units.

- **Career Advancement Information Binder for NAs and LVNs.** This binder, available in the nursing office on Parnassus, includes information on 16 RN and 4 LVN programs in the Bay Area, plus scholarship information. The binder also contains a number of articles on career advancement (including several "how to" pieces) and a UCSF mentoring guide.

- **UCSF Nursing Resource Binder.** This binder provides prospective employees with general information about the Department of Nursing. Included are current descriptions of all inpatient nursing units at Mount Zion, Parnassus, LPPI and the ACC — covering specialty services, educational opportunities, nursing projects and activities, published articles and *The Nursing News*. The binders are located in the Parnassus Nursing Office and the personnel office at both Mount Zion (2400 Sutter Street) and UCSF (1350 7th Ave.).

- **Unit Recognition Bulletin Board.** This is the bulletin board right outside the Parnassus Nursing Office. The Recruitment & Retention Committee has designated one unit per month to tell its story — giving patients, visitors and staff the opportunity to get acquainted with the various nursing units at all sites.

Use the tie line

Remember, when calling from Parnassus to Mount Zion, dial 47, then the four-digit extension. For example, instead of dialing 885-7373, dial 47-7373.

From Mount Zion to Parnassus, dial 47 plus the *five*-digit extension; e.g., to dial 476-6813 over the tie line, dial 47-66813.

Why should you do this? It saves money.

More bikes for kids

Two more young transplant patients are the happy owners of deluxe, late model bicycles, thanks to the Clancey Foundation co-founded by Alex Busby of Dixon (second from left, rear), who received a liver transplant at UCSF in 1992 and believes strongly in the benefits of exercise following transplantation. The sole mission of the Foundation is to provide bicycles and exercise equipment for young patients from financially overburdened families. The latest recipients are Jovan Pulido of Merced (left) and Christine Albano of Corona Del Mar (right). Staff members pictured include (left to right) pediatric liver transplant coordinator Barbara Moore, pediatric renal social worker Debbie Mateer and transplant exercise physiologist Marla Hughes. For more information on the Clancey Foundation, call (916) 678-0403.

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This just hatched: An Easter egg hunt at FAO Schwarz

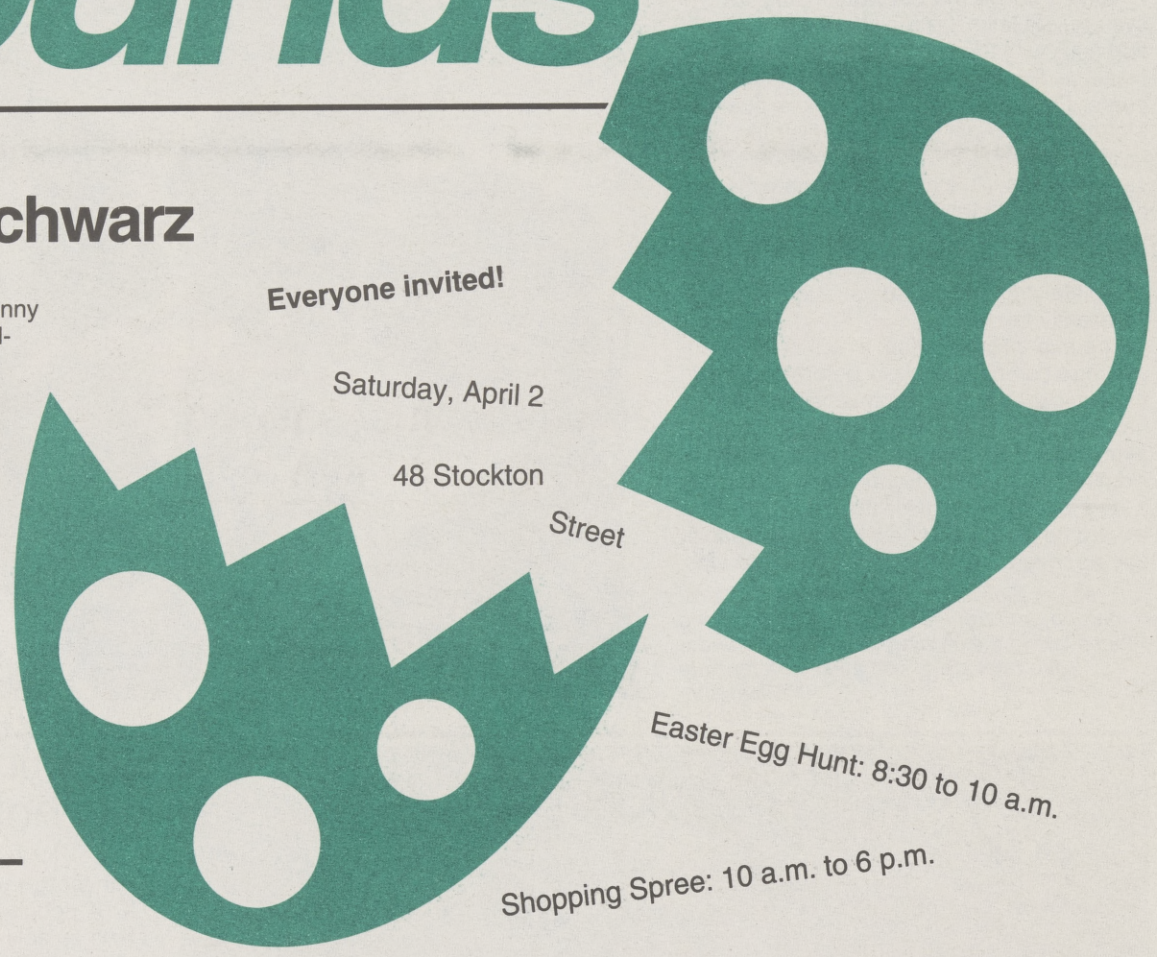
So what are you doing the day before Easter? Buying Easter goods, right? Do you think you would like to tie that in with an Easter egg hunt for your kids and a visit to Union Square? Then listen to what the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary has planned:

On Saturday, April 2, (details in the invitation to the right) the grand toy emporium FAO Schwarz and the Auxiliary are inviting you and your children, grandchildren, young relatives or friends to an Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Shopping Spree at the Union Square store. There will be refreshments for everybody, and a grand time for the kids: Candy-stuffed eggs will be hidden throughout this multi-level fantasyland, waiting for young guests to discover as they romp through several stories of toys and treasures.

Among the hidden goods will be two golden eggs, and the lucky ones who find those will each receive a grand prize from FAO Schwarz, valued at up to $100 each.

That's not all. The Easter Bunny will be there to delight your children; and for those inclined to shop, take note: Present this article to an FAO Schwarz personal shopper or manager, and 10% of the purchase price will be donated to the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary for its work benefiting patients and families in the Medical Center.

The donation is $25 per child. Reserve your space by sending a check with your name and phone number to the "UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary," Box 0208. If you have questions, call 476-4906.



"Crystal Ball" will benefit Mount Zion's new Breast Care Center

The new Breast Care Center at Mount Zion will be the beneficiary of the "Crystal Ball," a gala event on Saturday, May 7, sponsored by the Mount Zion Auxiliary. The dinner-dance will be held at the Gift Center in San Francisco, with cocktails beginning at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m.

Specifically, the proceeds from the event will go toward materials for the Breast Care Center's Resource Center. As explained by Laura Esserman, co-director of the Breast Care Center, the plans for the Breast Health Resource Center call for a complete library of print and multi-media material on breast cancer geared to the public. The library will be set up to provide literature searches for users, and to maintain a registry of all the clinical trials in California available to women with breast cancer. The Resource Center will sponsor support groups, as well as serve as a clearinghouse for other support groups and resources in the community. It also will sponsor special events and programs, such as a forthcoming dance class for women who have had breast cancer.

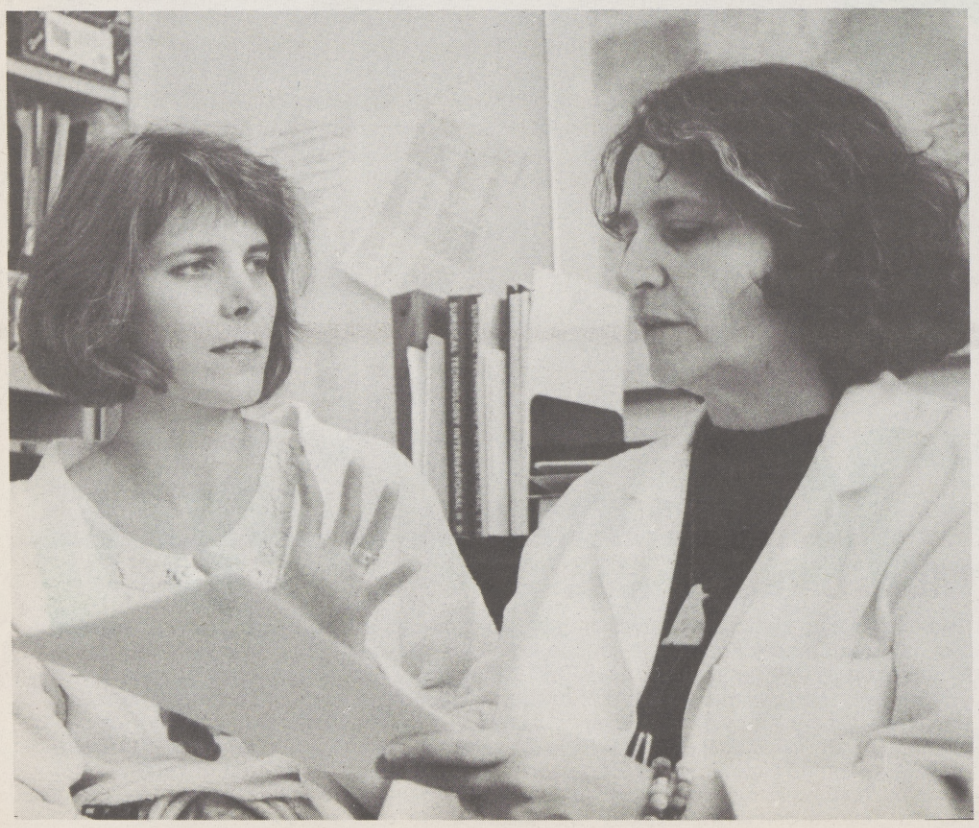
Most of all, the Resource Center, as well as the entire Breast Care Center program, will try to answer the real needs of women being diagnosed, treated, or living with breast cancer. The Breast Care Center, an important component of the Comprehensive Cancer Center assembling at Mount Zion, is currently a work in progress, says Esserman. But the elements are quickly coming into place that will provide patients with better, faster diagnostic procedures, a realm of treatment modalities, counseling and emotional support, and progressive research tied in with the clinical practice.

Esserman, a surgeon who comes to UCSF from Stanford, has devoted her entire career to the treatment of breast cancer, and sees the development of the Breast Care Center as an opportunity to bring together all the pieces needed for optimal care. She is joined in her vision by Craig Henderson, breast cancer specialist and director of the Cancer Center clinical programs, Breast Care Center co-director Stanley Leong and a sizable list of clinicians and researchers who are participating in the development of the center. Kerry McGinn, a nurse and breast cancer survivor, will coordinate the Resource Center, and oncology nurses Deborah Hamolsky and Shaunna Kirsten have been hired to staff the clinic.

In conjunction with the Crystal Ball, the Auxiliary will publish "A Guide to the Breast Care Center," which will profile the breast care specialists, and the programs and services offered by the Center.

For Crystal Ball ticket information, call the Mount Zion Auxiliary Office at 885-7354.

For more information on the Breast Care Center, call 476-1070.



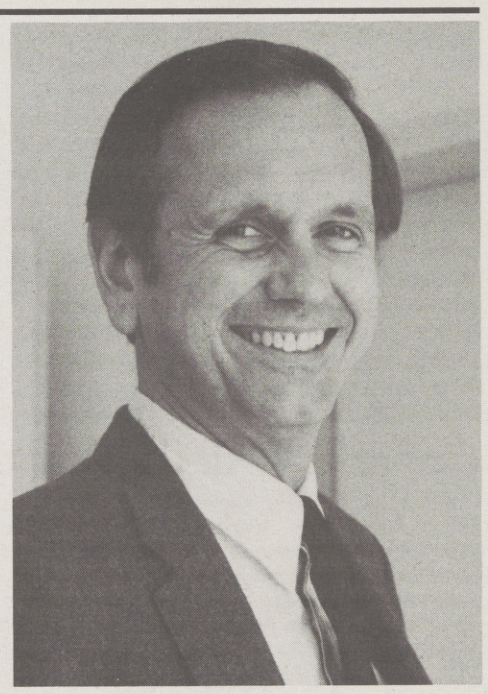
Esserman (left) with Deborah Hamolsky

Bill Kerr receives COMO Award

Medical Center director Bill Kerr has been honored by UCSF's Council of Minority Organizations (COMO) for his leadership in promoting diversity and advancing social and economic justice in the Medical Center. The award is presented annually during the campus observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, to a member of the campus senior officer group.

Some of the Medical Center efforts recognized by COMO include:

- Multiple departments — including Respiratory Care, Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics and Clinical Labs — have implemented specific programs to encourage training and employment of minorities.
- The training program, "Valuing Diversity," was developed for the Medical Center and offered to all managers. The program has since been adapted for campuswide use.
- Departments participate in presentations at middle and high schools to attract more minorities to health care professions.
- The Department of Nursing administers the Minority Nurse Education Fund to support employees pursuing RN degrees.



Kerr

- Hospital Administration sponsors an affirmative action management internship for UCSF staff.

New Visitor Identification Program will boost evening security in Medical Center

A key component of the new comprehensive security program being introduced by the Medical Center is a system for identifying visitors after visiting hours.

According to Administration's Dan Shydler, the new Visitor ID Program, scheduled to start in late April or early May, will involve issuing identification badges to non-employees who have business in the Medical Center following regular visiting hours. This will apply not only at Moffitt/Long, but also at Mount Zion and Langley Porter.

Once the doors to the main entrances are locked — about 10:30 p.m. at Moffitt/Long, and 9 p.m. for both Mount Zion and Langley Porter — the Visitor ID Program will go into effect.

Security guards are posted at the night entrances, which are through the Emergency Departments for both Moffitt/Long and Mount Zion. LPPI uses the front door, but a security guard monitors the entrance. Both Medical Center and campus employees will be asked to show UCSF identification. Non-UCSF personnel will be asked to explain their business, and, upon approval, will be issued a location-specific, time-limited badge.

This new system is designed to improve security at a time of day when the staffing is leanest, the lights are lower and the resources are the most limited, says Shydler. The badges also are designed to aid staff members in the "Nosey Neighbor" approach, another key component of the new security program. He describes the Nosey Neighbor approach as a "neighborhood watch" adapted to the workplace: The point is to pay attention to one's surroundings and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Both the Nosey Neighbor approach and the Visitor ID Program, as well as a number of other aspects of the new security program, will be covered during educational sessions that will be offered to all Medical Center personnel this spring. Further information on the sessions, including times and locations, will be distributed to departments. Also, more details on the Visitor ID Program will be provided prior to implementation, both in *Medsounds* and via campuswide memo distribution.